

REMARKS

I. Claims 1, 3-9, 11-13, and 15-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-9, 11-13, and 15-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Graham (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0067380), hereinafter Graham, in view of Taguchi (U.S. Patent No. 6,081,817), hereinafter Taguchi.

Independent claim 1 has been amended and comprises the element of:

“a first active region on said object image capable of effectuating the display of a page icon in response to user input through an input device, wherein said page icon comprises a representation of said document page and at least one page-icon active region capable of activating a page-specific function related to said document page,”

which is not present in the combination of Graham and Taguchi. Claim 1 is therefore allowable as amended. Claims 3-9, 11, and 12 are dependent on claim 1 and comprise all the elements therein. Accordingly, these claims are allowable for the same reasons as enunciated for claim 1.

Independent claim 13, as amended, incorporates the element of:

“a second active region on each of said three-dimensional object images, said second active region on each of said three-dimensional object images capable of effectuating the display of a page icon in response to user input through said input device, wherein said page icon comprises a representation of said page to which said second active region is related and at least one page-icon active region capable of activating a page-specific function related to said page to which said second active region is related.”

The combination of Graham and Taguchi does not disclose this element. Therefore claim 13 is allowable in amended form. Claims 15-17 are dependent on claim 13 and comprise all the elements therein claim 13, and accordingly are allowable for the same reasons as claim 13.

Independent claim 18, as amended, incorporates the element of:

“a second active region capable of effectuating, in response to user input, the display of a page icon related to the page to which said object image is associated, said page icon comprising a representation of the page to which said object image is associated and at least one page-icon active region capable of activating a page-specific function related to said page to which said object image is associated.”

The combination of Graham and Taguchi does not disclose this element. Claims 18, as amended, is therefore allowable.

Independent claim 19, as amended, incorporates the element of:

“a second active region on each of said object images, said second active region capable of effectuating the display of a page icon in response to user input, said page icon comprising a representation of said page represented by said object image and at least one page-icon active region on said page icon capable of activating a page-specific function related to said page represented by said object image.”

The combination of Graham and Taguchi does not disclose this element. Claim 19, as amended, is therefore allowable. Claims 20-24 are dependent on claim 19 and comprise all the elements therein. Accordingly, these claims are allowable for the same reasons as claim 19.

Independent claim 25, as amended, incorporates the element of:

“a first active region on said object image capable of effectuating the display of a page icon in response to user input, wherein said page icon comprises a representation of said document page and at least one page-icon active region capable of activating a page-specific function related to said document page,”

which is not disclosed in the combination of Graham and Taguchi. Accordingly, claim 25 is allowable in amended form.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 1, 3-9, 11-13, and 15-25 be allowed.

II. Claims 2, 10, and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The examiner has rejected claims 2, 10, and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Graham (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0067380), hereinafter Graham, in view of Taguchi (U.S. Patent No. 6,081,817), hereinafter Taguchi, in further view of Hahn et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,751,287), hereinafter Hahn.

Dependent claims 2 and 10 are dependent on amended claim 1, and comprise all the elements therein. Amended claim 1 recites the element of:

“a first active region on said object image capable of effectuating the display of a page icon in response to user input through an input device, wherein said page icon comprises a representation of said document page and at least one page-icon active region capable of activating a page-specific function related to said document page,”

which is not present in the combination of Graham, Taguchi, and Hahn. Accordingly, claims 2 and 10 are currently allowable.

Claim 14 is dependent on amended claim 13, and comprises all the elements therein. Independent claim 13, as amended, incorporates the element of:

“a second active region on each of said three-dimensional object images, said second active region on each of said three-dimensional object images capable of effectuating the display of a page icon in response to user input through said input device, wherein said page icon comprises a representation of said page to which said second active region is related and at least one page-icon active region capable of activating a page-specific function related to said page to which said second active region is related.”

The combination of Graham, Taguchi, and Hahn does not disclose this element. Accordingly, claim 14 is currently allowable.

Applicants respectfully request that the claims, as amended, be allowed in their current condition.

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